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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

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x 9=	\$		x 18=	\$
x 42=	\$		x 84=	\$588.00
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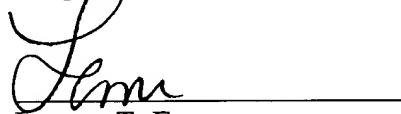
Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 26, 2002, Applicants filed an Amendment and an unexecuted Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132.

Applicants submit herewith the executed §1.132 Declaration for entry in the above-identified application file. This executed Declaration is an exact duplicate of the unexecuted Declaration.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below with any comments or questions.

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to an office action mailed June 26, 2002, Applicants submit the following amendments, remarks and Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132, for entry in the above-referenced application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-8 and 11-18;

Please add new claims 19-36 as follows:

19. A process for oxidizing starch comprising treating a root or tuber starch comprising at least 95 wt.% of amylopectin based on dry substance of the starch, or a derivative thereof, with hydrogen peroxide in the presence of a catalyst, wherein the catalyst comprises divalent copper ions.

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